

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# The City Of Augusta

## *Proclamation*

*IN RECOGNITION of the “Augusta Branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People”*

*WHEREAS, Augusta, Georgia, Richmond County has many different ethnic groups which make up the tapestry of this great country. The raised awareness of the citizens of Augusta, characterized by complicated patterns of life styles and beliefs, requiring a steady hand to weave the fabric of “Unity in the Community”; and*

*WHEREAS, the NAACP has championed the cause for civil rights and has served as a catalyst for social change; and*

*WHEREAS, the NAACP has endeavored to realize Martin Luther King, Jr.’s “Dream” to improve the quality of life for all people and judge people by the content of their character, rather than the color of their skin; and*

*WHEREAS, the NAACP is celebrating its’ 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Fund Banquet.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim January 19, 2004, to be “NAACP AUGUSTA BRANCH FREEDOM FUND DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to recognize the occasion with a renewed commitment to realizing the dream of Dr. King.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 19th day of January 2004.*

*Mayor*